

NEW RESOLUTIONS

MANY PROBABLY WILL SET NEW LIST FOR COMING YEAR.

FOR GOOD OF MARYVILLE

Should Be the Slogan of Citizens Here — Maryville Has Bright Prospects the Coming Year.

Here we are, right at the edge of the Old Year 1911.

Before another issue of The Daily Democrat-Forum greetings of "Happy New Year" will be heard on our streets and the usual "set of resolutions" will have been carefully drafted with the best of intentions.

Maryville, it seems to us, is in a position to meet the new year of 1912 with a brighter smile of welcome than she has greeted any previous year in her history. Why? Because she has that within her which will draw whatever she needs or most deserves, if her people are united in the efforts that have heretofore devolved on a few to make all lines of business profitable in our city. The only limitations our fair city can have are those set by her individual citizens, her commercial club, her schools, her church organizations, her various social clubs and societies.

We naturally look to the Commercial club for business enterprises in the town. Let us suggest to its members a slogan for the coming year, "The Good of Maryville." It is one that can be taken up by every man, woman and child in town, and each may have a part in bringing here every business enterprise that is possible in a town that is surrounded by as rich farming lands as surrounds Maryville. For this reason alone—situation—Maryville should be the best town in the state, and right here we should make a special resolution in regard to all the roads that lead into our city.

And there are our State Normal and city schools. They are our biggest reason for a New Year's resolution. Not a thing must be allowed to interfere with the progress or in any way hinder the intended result of their work, fitting our boys and girls and young men and young women for the highest and most useful citizenship.

"For the Good of Maryville!" Let that be our watchword, and every man in town, and his family, will be benefited at every point of his daily business routine.

Let us all resolve to make the coming year the best one of our lives, and "The Good of Maryville" is assured.

Let every voter in Maryville go to the polls next Friday, January 5, resolved to vote "For the Good of Maryville." And if each man will stop and think on the arguments that have been presented on each side of the question, we believe the result will show that a large majority of the votes have been cast with "the good of Maryville" at heart.

The Democrat-Forum wishes each one of its readers a Happy New Year, and resolves to do its utmost the coming year to boost everything that is "For the Good of Maryville." And may each of us be able to say with the intrepid Walt Whitman—

"From this hour I ordain myself loosed of limits and imaginary lines.

Going where I list, my own master total and absolute,

Listening to others, considering well what they say,

Pausing, searching, receiving, contemplating,

Gently, but with undeniable will divesting myself of the holds that would hold me."

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

New Year's Dance at Elks.

The Elks will give a dance on Monday night, January 1, at their club rooms. Glenn Goff on the piano and Lawrence Schumacher on the drums will furnish the music.

Entertained at Willow Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job and their sons, living west of Maryville, entertained on Thursday Mrs. Lillie Shelton, Miss Bird Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell and Mr. J. R. Richardson.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Signs and Miss Helen Ford entertained a company of their friends informally Friday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. G. Ford. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Nussbaum, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Alma Nash, Mrs. Dora Martin, Miss Mae French, Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hoffline of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Elizabeth Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Loranor, W. C. Pierce and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

Dance at Roseberry Hall.

An informal dance was given Friday night in the old Copus club, in the Roseberry building. Music was furnished by Mr. Glenn Goff. Those present were Misses Glen Hotchkiss, Martha Koch, Anna Baiman, Blanche Welch, Marie Reuillard, Ruth Reuillard, Virgie Rose, Hazel Lake, Allie Frazer, Katharine Kuchs and her guest, Miss Hattie Ferrin of St. Joseph, Mrs. Glenn Goff, Messrs. Lieber Holmes, Cecil Sheldon, Andy Cummins, Frank Cummins, Fred Bellows, Leland Andrews, George Kemp, Magnus Tate, Curtis Lyle and Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction.

Entertained the Sigma Delta Chi.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority met with Miss Lillie Kemp Friday evening in a reunion and jollification, to celebrate the return of some of their members for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The evening was spent playing games, toasting marshmallows and impromptu music. Those in the company were Miss Kemp, Miss Lois Halley, Misses Alice and Mary Orent, Miss Ruby Loranor, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Margaret McDougal, Miss Nellie Hudson, Miss Maud Bent, Miss Stella Mason, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Mary Ogden and her guest, Miss Eva Houston of Burlington Junction, who is also a member of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority.

B. F. C.'s Met at Gray Home.

The B. F. C.'s met Friday night at the home of one of its members, James Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray. The boys held their meeting at this time in honor of Kenneth VanCleve, a member of the club, who will leave on New Year's day, in company with his mother, Mrs. W. C. VanCleve, and his brother, William, for Washington, D. C., to remain until the close of the present session of congress, where Mr. VanCleve is engaged as assistant bill clerk of the house, and the boys will attend school there. The B. F. C.'s had a good time Friday night playing dominoes, and Mrs. Gray served a very nice luncheon to them. Kenneth VanCleve and Phil Colbert won the highest number. (Continued on page 2.)

Here's Hoping

that your

Merry Christmas

is only a prelude to a

Happy New Year

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St. Maryville, Mo.

Death of the Old Year

FULL knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing.
Toll ye the church bells sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die;
You came to us so readily,
You lived with us so steadily,
Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still; he doth not move.
He will not see the dawn of day.
He hath no other life above.
He gave me a friend and a true, true love,
And the New Year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go;
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim—
A jollier year we shall not see.
But tho' his eyes are waxing dim,
And tho' his foes speak ill of him,
He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die;
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er.
To see him die, across the waste
His son and heir doth ride post-haste.
But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own.
The night is starry and cold my friend,
And the New Year blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow
I heard just now the crowing cock,
The shadows flicker to and fro:
The cricket chirps; the light burns low:
'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands, before you die.
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you.
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin,
Alack! our friend is gone.
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin:
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone.

And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door.

—Tennyson.

CAFÉ SERVICE ON WABASH.

Will Be Installed at Once—A Much Needed Improvement for the Traveling Public.

The Wabash railway will operate café cars each day from now on between St. Louis and Omaha on train No. 1, which leaves St. Louis at 9 p. m., daily, and arrives in Omaha at 9:15 a. m. Returning, No. 14 leaves Omaha at 6:30 p. m. daily and arrives at St. Louis at 7:45 a. m. This is a service that has been needed for a long time, and the traveling public will recognize the improvement in the road service.

To Be Colder.

It was 4 degrees above zero Saturday morning by the government thermometer, and the weather forecast predicts colder weather for Sunday. A light snow fell Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Young and children are visiting relatives in St. Joseph.

RUSH TO PAY TAXES.

Property Owners Are Hurrying in to Escape the Penalty to Be Added After Saturday.

The rush to pay taxes is on today. A 1 per cent penalty goes into effect January 1, and this encourages many to pay while their taxes are at par.

City Collector John G. Grems and Township Collector Henry Westfall and their assistants are busy collecting the taxes. Mr. Grems reports that collections are not quite as good as last year.

Are Bereaved of Child.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Berkley, living near Orrsburg, are bereaved of their infant child, who died Thursday night. Mrs. Berkey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray of Pickering.

Lewis Growney and sister, Miss Leatrice, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Growney.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by Rev. W. J. Parvin, the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m., with a sermon on temperance by Rev. Parvin.

First Baptist Church.

There will be preaching both morning and evening at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, at the usual hours, 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Old and the New Year." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. The Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent, is especially desirous that all teachers shall be present. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Epworth League at 6:30. The pastor will preach at 7:30. The official board will convene at 7, and the quarterly conference at 7:30 Monday evening.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. In the place of the morning sermon, reports will be read from all departments and officers elected for the year 1912. After election of officers the church will hold its annual dinner. All requested to bring baskets well filled. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Ed Gray. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Subject, "The Saloon, Our Common Enemy." All invited to attend.

MOTHER OF HOMER COOK IS DEAD

Mrs. N. M. Allison Died at Her Home in Kansas Friday as the Result of Gasoline Burns.

The Kansas City Times of Saturday contains account of the death of Mrs. N. M. Allison of Columbus, Kan., from burns she received while lighting a gasoline stove Friday morning. Mrs. Allison frequently visited Maryville while her son, Dr. Homer M. Cook of Kansas City, was pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and during his presidency of the Northwest Normal. She was a woman of fine culture and great charm, and the news of her death will be received with keen regret by all who were fortunate enough to meet her.

The account of Mrs. Allison's death in the Times is as follows:

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 29.—Mrs. N. M. Allison, 66 years old, mother of the Rev. Homer M. Cook, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church of Kansas City, died today as the result of burns sustained yesterday morning while lighting a gas stove. Her son, J. Norman Cook, manager of a St. Paul theater, who was visiting her at the time, was severely burned on the hands and arms in attempting to put out the flames.

As Nanette Martien, Mrs. Allison was widely known as a Missouri educator through three decades. She was the daughter of Dr. James Martien, a prominent early day physician of St. Louis. On graduating from Buffalo Female academy, Miss Martien returned to Missouri and taught in Lexington, Stephens and Hardin colleges. For a number of years she taught in LaGrange college and there was married to Prof. Joseph Cook. Following the death of Professor Cook in the latter '70s, Mrs. Cook married N. M. Allison, in Clinton, Mo., and they moved to Columbus twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Allison purchased the Columbus Star-Courier and operated it successfully several years as owner and editor. She probably was the only Democratic woman editor in the history of Kansas.

A REPLY TO STREET

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SENT LETTER TO WATER CO. OFFICIAL

A BASIS OF REAL VALUES

Rather Than Imaginary or Even Problematical Ones, is What the Board Wants if Plant is Purchased.

The board of public works has written a reply to the letter received last week from President Street of the City Water company, and say that "if we are to purchase the plant it will have to be on a basis of real values, rather than imaginary, or even problematical ones, and we shall hope that the reply to this letter will have to do with a price upon the plant so based."

The full text of the letter written Saturday from S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, to President Street follows:

Your letter of the 20th was received and its contents have been carefully considered by the board.

If it is a fact that negotiations between us are rendered more difficult for you because of the absence of a conference with our engineers we would disclaim responsibility therefor. We made no objection whatever to your being present and going over the plant with our engineers when they were here to inspect and appraise it, and it was expected that you would then inform them of all and every feature which in your judgment might have bearing on the value of the plant, and such engineers had instructions from us to give careful consideration to whatever you might have to say. In fact, so willing were we that you should have this opportunity that we not only once, but twice, delayed the work of our engineers in inspecting the plant to meet your convenience to be present, but, much to our surprise, you chose not only to not discuss the plant to any considerable extent with our engineers but also to refuse them a full inspection of the property and then to abruptly leave the city. In view of all this and the further fact that it would probably involve additional cost to the city we do not now care to again arrange for a conference between you and the engineers, and further we do not see that any good would result from such conference. The advice of our engineers to us of the questions that could possibly have any bearing on the value of the plant is such that we feel that we are able to intelligently and fairly determine thereon, and if you have any features of value in mind which we have not already discussed we shall be pleased to have you advise us of the same and we will give due consideration thereto.

We would correct your inference that our engineers were disposed to ignore the existing plant as far as possible, as regards water supply. On the other hand, they were instructed to give due credit for whatever advantages the plant might possess in this respect, keeping in mind that it is the purpose of this board and the practically unanimous demand of our city.

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The Weather

Snow tonight and Sunday; much colder tonight.

DR. FINN

Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. R. FINN.

The FLYING MERCURY

By
Eleanor M. Ingram

Author of
"The Game and the Candle"

Illustrations By
RAY WALTERS

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(Continued from yesterday's Daily.)

CHAPTER V.

There was a change in the French affairs, a lightning of the atmosphere, a vague quickening and stir of hopeful cheer in the days that followed. The somber master of the house met it in Bailey's undisguised elation and pride when they discussed the successful business now taxing the factory's resources, met it yet again in Emily's pretty gaiety and content. But most strikingly was he confronted with an alteration in Dick.

It was only a week after his first morning ride with Lestrangle, that Dick electrified the company at dinner, by turning down the glass at his plate.

"I've cut out claret, and that sort of thing," he announced. "It's bad for the nerves."

His three companions looked up in complete astonishment. It was Saturday night and by ancient custom Bailey was dining at the house.

"What has happened to you? Have you been attending a revival meeting?" the young man's uncle inquired with sarcasm.

"It's bad for the nerves," repeated Dick. "There isn't any reason why I shouldn't like to do anything other fellows do. Les—that is, none of the men who drive cars ever touch that stuff, and look at their nerve."

Mr. French contemplated him with the irritation usually produced by the display of ostentatious virtue, but found no comment. Emily gazed at the table, her red mouth curving in spite of all effort at seriousness.

"You're right, Mr. Dick," said Bailey dryly. "Stick to it."

And Dick stuck, without as much as a single lapse. Frenchwood saw comparatively little of him, as time went on, the village and factory much. He lost some weight, and acquired a coat of reddish tan.

Emily watched and admired in silence. She had not seen Lestrangle again, but it seemed to her that his influence overlay all the life of both house and factory. Sometimes this showed so plainly that she believed Mr. French must see, must feel the silent force at work. But either he



Met it Yet Again in Emily's Pretty Gaiety and Content.

did not see or chose to ignore. And Dick was incautious.

"I'm going to buy one of our roadsters myself," he stated one day. "Can I have it at cost?"

Mr. French felt for his pince-nez. "You? Why do you not use the limousine?"

"Because I don't want to go around in a box driven by a chauffeur. I want a classy car to run myself. I've been driving some of the stripped cars, lately, and I like it."

"I will give you a car, if you want one," answered his uncle, quite kindly. "Go select any you prefer."

"Thank you," Dick sat up, beaming. "But I'll have to wait my turn, we've orders ahead now. Lestrangle says I've no right to come in and make some other fellow wait."

Mr. French slowly stiffened.

"We do not require lessons in ethics from this Lestrangle," was the cold rebuke. "I shall telephone Bailey to send up your car at once."

Rupert brought the sixty-horse-power roadster to the door, three hours later. And Emily appreciated that Lestrangle was discreet as well as compelling, when she found the black-eyed young mechanic was detailed to accompany Dick's maiden trips;

which duty was fulfilled, incidentally, with the fine tact of a Richelieu.

In May there was a still greater accession of work at the factory. In addition, the first of June was to open with a twenty-four hour race at Beach track, and Lestrangle was entered for it. Excitement was in the air; Dick came in the house only to eat and sleep.

The day before the race, Mr. French walked into the room where his niece was reading.

"I want to see Bailey," he said briefly. "Do you wish to drive me down to the factory, or shall I have Anderson bring around the limousine?"

"Please let us drive," she exclaimed, rising with alacrity. "I have not been to the factory for months."

"Very good. You are looking well, Emily, of late."

Surprised, a soft color swept the face she turned to him.

"I am well. Dear, I think we are all better this spring."

"Perhaps," said Ethan French. His bitter gray eyes passed deliberately over the large room with all its traces of a family life extending back to pre-Colonial times, but he said no more.

It was an exquisite morning, too virginal for June, too richly warm for May. When the two exchanged the sunny road for the factory office, a north room none too light, it was a moment before their dazzled eyes perceived no one was present. This was Bailey's private office, and its owner had passed into the room beyond.

"I will wait," conceded Mr. French, dismissing the boy who had ushered them in. "Sit down, Emily; Bailey will return directly, no doubt."

But Emily had already sat down, for she knew the voice speaking beyond the half-open door, and that the long-prevented meeting was now imminent.

"It will not do," Lestrangle was stating definitely. "It should be reinforced."

"It's always been strong enough," Bailey's slower tones objected. "For years. It's not a thing likely to break."

"Not likely to break? Look at last year's record, Mr. Bailey, and tell me that. A broken steering-knuckle killed Brook in Indiana, another sent Little to the hospital in Massachusetts, the same thing wrecked the leader at the last Beach race and dashed him through the fence. Do you know what it means to the driver of a machine hurling itself along the narrow verge of destruction, when the steering-wheel suddenly turns useless in his grasp? Can you feel the sick helplessness, the confronting of death, the compressed second before the crash? Is it worth while to risk it for a bit of costless steel?"

The clear realism of the picture forced a pause, filled by the dull roar and throb through the machinery-crowded building.

"They were not our cars that broke, any of them," Bailey insisted.

"Not our cars, no. But the steering-knuckle of my own machine broke under my hands last March, on the road, and if I had been on a curve instead of a straight stretch there would have been a wreck. As it was, I brought her to a stop in the ditch. There is no other thing that may not leave a fighting chance after it breaks but this leaves absolutely none. I know, you both know, that the steering-wheel is the only weapon in the driver's grasp. If it falls him, he goes out and his mechanic with him."

Emily paled, shrinking. She remembered the road under the maples and Lestrangle's laughing face as he leaned breathless across his useless wheel. That was what it had meant, then, the lightly treated episode!

"You'd better fix it like he wants it," advised Dick's disturbed tones. "Remember, he's got to drive the car Friday and Saturday, Bailey, not us."

"It's not alone for my racer I'm speaking, but for every car that leaves the shop," Lestrangle caught him up. "I'm not flinching; I've driven the car before and I will again. It may hold for ever, that part, but I've tested it and it's a weak point—take the warning for what it's worth."

There was a movement as if he rose with the last word. Emily laid her hand on the arm of the chair, turning her excited dark eyes on her uncle. Surely if ever Mr. French was to meet his manager, this was the moment; when Lestrangle's ringing argument was still in their ears, his splendid force of earnestness still vibrant in the atmosphere. And suddenly she wanted them to meet, passionately wanted Ethan French's liking for this man.

"Uncle," she began. "Uncle—"

But it was not Lestrangle's light step that halted on the threshold.

"Why, I didn't know—" exclaimed Bailey. "Excuse me, Mr. French, they didn't tell me you were down."

He glanced over his shoulder; as he pulled shut the door Emily fancied she heard an echo, as if the two young men left the next room. Bitterly disappointed, she sank back.

"That was your manager with you?" Mr. French frigidly inquired.

"Yes; he went up-stairs to see how the new drill is acting," Bailey pulled out a handkerchief and rubbed his brow. "Excuse me, it's warm. Yes, he wants me to strengthen a knuckle—he's spoken considerable about it. I guess he's right; better too much than too little."

"I do not see that follows. I should imagine that you understood building chassis better than this racing driver. You had best consult outside experts in construction before making a change."

"Uncle!" Emily cried.

"There's a twenty-four hour race starts tomorrow night," Bailey sug-

gested uneasily. "It's easy fixed, and we might be wrong."

"We have always made them this way?"

"Yes, but—"

"Consult experts, then. I do not like your manager's tone; he is too assuming. Now let me see those papers."

Emily's parasol slipped to the floor with a sharp crash as she stood up, quite pale and shaken.

"Uncle, Mr. Lestrangle knows," she appealed. "You heard him say what would happen—please, please let it be fixed."

Amazed, Mr. French looked at her, his face setting.

"You forget your dignity," he retorted in displeasure. "This is mere childishness, Emily. Men will be consulted more competent to decide than this Lestrangle. That will do."

From one to the other she gazed, then turned away.

(To Be Continued.)

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—600. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.10.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.15.

Sheep—200. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts, 1,200. Market quiet and nominally steady. Nothing good on sale. Advise moderate marketing until after the holidays.

Hog receipts, 10,500. Values off 5 to 10 cents today. Choice hogs topped at \$6.45; bulk of the good hogs brought \$5.90 to \$6.20. Looks all right for next week.

Sheep receipts, 1,500. Market steady to strong. Choice lambs, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$3.60. Sheep and lambs 15 to 20c higher this week. Most competition is for the good grades.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

GRAY HAIRS VANISHED.

Restored to Natural Color by Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of 75, while our mothers have white hair before they are 50. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

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Missourians Are Not Foolish

Nine Counties have voted dry the second time with increased majorities. Four counties that were wet have voted dry.

Prosperity Follows Dry Conditions

The following fourteen cities in Missouri report better business, no increase in taxes and improvements 100 per cent and over greater under local option:

Columbia
Kirksville
Chillicothe
Aurora
Carthage

Warrensburg
Dexter
Kennett
Higginsville
Carterville

Fredericktown
Charleston
Butler
Webb City

Lewis County was asked to choose between her seven saloons and two colleges. She decided in favor of the colleges by 593 majority.

The people living in "dry" counties would not be voting "dry" a second time by increased majorities if they did not find Local Option a good thing for themselves.

Christian County—1905 gave 940 dry majority, but in 1909 it gave 975 dry majority.

Texas County—1906 gave 403 dry majority, but in 1910 it gave 919 dry majority.

Oregon County—1906 gave 440 dry majority, but in 1910 it gave 500 dry majority.

Henry County—1905 gave 780 dry majority, but in 1911 it gave 1,173 dry majority.

Madison County—1904 gave 5 majority, but in 1911 it gave 733 dry majority.

Putman County—1907 gave 541 dry majority, but in 1911 it gave 679 dry majority.

Dent County—1906 gave 388 dry majority, but in 1911 it gave 527 dry majority.

Gentry County—1907 gave 930 dry majority, but in 1911 it gave 1,087 dry majority.

Not only this but some "wet" counties, seeing how Local Option has helped "dry" counties, have gone to work and voted "dry" themselves—because they wanted the best that is going.

Taney County voted wet in 1906 by 74 majority, but in 1910 it voted dry by 350.

Pike County, always wet, outside of Louisiana, voted dry this year by 1,344.

Lewis County voted wet in 1907 by 71 majority, but December 9 it gave 593 dry majority.

Andrew County voted wet in 1907 by 69 majority, but December 12, it gave 639 dry majority.

Jasper County voted dry in January 1910 by 1432 majority.

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Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for two weeks ending Dec. 28

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B. Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

6	479050	54	584885	117	62727
9	660235	56	653720	120	492515
10	1169520	57	588290	121	701355
13	841435	58	247440	125	629030
15	773620	64	516870	130	884300
16	1194980	67	512300	139	435540
18	1318090	69	722140	144	277415
20	290775	74	1142540	146	1746405
21	1452160	80	330715	148	777175
25	766335	82	436800	156	576010
28	318600	85	1135045	157	600345
29	255705	87	324965	162	975795
31	737470	90	374575	168	261860
32	566895	94	418390	170	951965
33	900120	98	963375	174	208795
34	614710	99	792205	175	508105
35	831655	100	384985	181	475015
41	605995	101	494025	182	427090
43	528130	105	714435	189	256120
46	718735	108	808790	191	517935
48	1878360	109	383580	199	1846445
53	218495	112	897860	213	809955

Numbers 9 and 15 won the special prize of a 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week offer a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, January 4th. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes.

FARM LOANS

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

A REPLY TO STREET

(Continued from page 1.)

zens that ultimately a superior water supply, or a supply of superior water, should, if possible, be developed. We, and our citizens, are so familiar with the present plant in this respect as to feel that we should not yield our opinion thereon to any engineer or other person.

You were fully advised of the conclusions and recommendations of our engineers touching this: One saying to us that in his opinion we could obtain a satisfactory well supply at a point near the city and convenient to the railroads and the other, while more uncertain as to this, gave what seems to us most excellent reasons why your present water supply is wholly undesirable, and recommended an entire re-arrangement, or different arrangement, if the use of river water should be continued, and an entirely different location for the powerhouse site, etc. We regret that the present plant is thus unfortunately located, or situated, in this regard, but the facts cannot be ignored and we or our engineers cannot be held responsible therefor. We wish it were otherwise, for the greater the extent to which your plant might be utilized the loss would be the labor and worry of this board.

As to the features of contamination: Without discussing the suggestion of other sources of contamination higher up, we believe you will agree with us that since we are now advised from a thoroughly expert source of the undesirable features of the present supply because of the fact that what is known as Snodderly branch, which empties into the river but a short distance above your dam, drains about one-third of Maryville, one of its larger cemeteries, two of its slaughter houses, is a general dumping ground etc., as all who are familiar with the course of that stream and its tributaries will readily appreciate, renders it our duty to remedy this condition in as effectual a manner as possible, and in working this out we cannot see, and our engineers cannot see, that your present pumphouse site has any advantages over other available sites.

We therefore feel that we should not give added value to your plant because of features which may appear on the surface as advantages, but which, upon careful and expert analysis, cannot be so regarded. We feel that we must be very careful that any advantages for which we may make allowance shall be real, not imaginary, and such as will hold out in the development of an efficient plant for the present and future service of the city.

We are quite as anxious as you not to ignore any desirable features of the present plant, the possession of which would lessen the burden of expense to the city, and justly appreciate the value of your property, but, on the other hand, it is equally as important that we do not pay out the city's money for supposed advantages which in later development would prove

worthless.

After all that we have said above it is probably unnecessary for us to say further that if we are to purchase the plant it will have to be on a basis of real values, rather than imaginary, or even problematical, ones, and we shall hope that the reply to this letter will have to do with a price upon the plant

so based.

We do not believe it would be to our advantage, even if the law permitted, for us to let the first mortgage indebtedness stand, but we thank you for the suggestion.

Yours very truly,
S. G. GILLAM,
Secretary.

THANKS

I hereby express my thanks to patrons for their liberal patronage during the year just closing. I expect to keep up with the times that I may continue to solicit your good will and patronage. I hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year.

ALBERT KUCHS, Mgr.
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SAY

Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

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Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

O. A. DODGE, Agent.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on the farm 6 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 3, 1912

at 10 a. m., the following property:

5 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—1 pair bay brood mares 6 years old, in foal; 1 three year old filly; 1 two year old mule and 1 suckling mule.

6 HEAD MILCH COWS—These cows are all good, young cows in fair flow of milk, will freshen early.

15 HEAD CALVES—12 steers, 3 heifers. These are every one a good one.

60 HEAD HOGS—20 head bred sows, the utility kind. To farrow early in March. 25 head shoats weighing from 15 to 100 lbs. Thrifty—no scabs. Extra good young Poland-China boar. 15 head large fat hogs if not sold before sale date. Hogs are free from all disease. No risk.

10 HEAD SHEEP—These are all young bred ewes; none over 3 years old. Mostly 2-year-olds.

HAY, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Several tons of hay, some in bale, balance in stack. Limited number of implements, and other articles.

TERMS—Cash or negotiable paper with 8 per cent interest from date of sale. All stock to be settled for before removed from premises.

Warm Lunch on Ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer, Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

J. P. HEATON, JR.

WILL NOT SERVE UNDER NEW CHIEF

Shuster's American Assistants Will Quit Persian Treasury.

RUSSIANS NOW OCCUPY TABRIZ

Fighting Continues and Much Damage Results—United States Flag Shot Down From Consulate.

Teheran, Dec. 30.—W. Morgan Shuster has not yet received any communication from the Persian government as to who will succeed him. Mr. Shuster's 14 American assistants consider that their contracts with Persia have been violated by Persia's acceptance of the clauses of the Russian ultimatum subjecting appointments of officials under the treasury general to the approval of Great Britain and Russia. They do not contemplate remaining in the treasury service under other than an American chief.

Tabriz, Dec. 30.—A nine days' siege of this city by the Russian troops has resulted in complete occupation by the Russian forces and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the constitutional progressive party (or Fidis). The Russians alone lost from 100 to 200 men. The losses of the Fidis were severe, although the number cannot be ascertained.

An enormous amount of damage to property was done. The Stars and Stripes floating over the United States consulate was shot down by a Russian shell, which, however, did no further damage to the consulate. No casualties were suffered by the foreign population, but many individuals suffered from a lack of provisions while they were closely confined to their homes during the prolonged street fighting.

The principal engagements took place in the neighborhood of the Russian consulate around the citadel known as "The Ark," and at the Russian camp at Baghi Shemel. The Persians fired on the Russian camp, with small mountain artillery from the top of "The Ark."

The first detachment of Russian reinforcements from Julfa, consisting of 800 men with four guns, arrived in the outskirts of the city after making a forced march of 48 hours from their camp, 80 miles from Tabriz.

Without establishing previous communication with the Russian camp or consulate, the reinforcements shelled various quarters of the city indiscriminately the next day, causing little damage but impressing the Persians with the hopelessness of continuing their resistance.

The citadel was evacuated by the Persians the following day. Then the Persians made a futile night attack on the camp of the Russian reinforcements, who responded with a bombardment of the northern quarter of the city until midnight. The whole disturbance was a complete surprise to everybody, including the Russians, who expected to disarm the Persian Fidis without resistance.

TO COMBAT HARVESTER TRUST

Big Competing Company Organized to Place Agents Throughout the West.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 30.—The J. I. Case company which recently changed its name to the simpler form from the historic name of the J. I. Chase Threshing Machinery company, has filed notice with the secretary of state that it will file incorporation papers amending the old charter to make the capital \$40,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000. It is believed here that the company now is to carry out its long rumored plans for active combat with the International Harvester company for the Nation's farm machinery business. Several local concerns, it is reported, are to be acquired, including one motor car company and the Racine Satty company, with plants in many cities of the state. The added capital will make possible the establishment of agencies all over the west.

Too Many Own an Island.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 30.—The state was denied a receiver for Turkey Island, a tract of 84 acres in the Arkansas river near Cleveland, by District Judge L. M. Poe. The receivership was asked for by Attorney General West. He would have the land tied up until such time as the title is determined definitely. As the case will be carried to the United States supreme court it may be several years before the tangle is unraveled.

Wounded Boy Is Dead.

Courtland, Kan., Dec. 30.—William Handy, a 16-year-old boy, who accidentally was shot by Ralph Brooks, a companion, is dead. Brooks was afterwards arrested and is being held in the county jail at Belleville, but probably will be released.

A Country Editor's Romance.

Rossville, Kan., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian D. Stewart, wife of U. G. Stewart, publisher of the Rossville News, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against Miss Edith Reser for alienating her husband's affections. Miss Reser is said to be wealthy.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die. At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well. I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health. As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years. Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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BARRED ROCK COCKERELS 100 to select from. A good one for \$1. A few choice ones \$1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-15.

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Campbell & Clark

DECEMBER 30, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers.)

Not good after Thursday, January

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Standing will not be in paper until tomorrow.

Raines Brothers

JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

100 West Third St.

CENTRAL AUCTION SCHOOL

MAKING BIG MONEY. We train you in 5 weeks. We employ ten leading auctioneers. New term Jan. 2. Write for literature.

CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRES. MARYVILLE, MO.

Mr. C. D. Deibler and Miss Helen Ford went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day with friends.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-17

\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 405 West Second street. 10-17

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-17

FOR SALE—A few S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets. C. M. Hartness, south side meat market. 28-30

Mrs. W. B. Gex has several R. C. R. I. Reds for sale at \$1 each if taken soon; good ones. Farmers phone, Maryville 10-21. Graham central call residence. 29-11

FOR RENT—Furnished house five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-17

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Ried's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

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A FEW

Beautiful Flowers

Or a nice blooming plant with your greetings to your friends on New Year's day is a custom that is growing each year everywhere in America and Europe. We have an extra nice selection of choice fresh cut roses, carnations, violets, sweet peas, narcissus, etc., also an extra nice selection of blooming plants, all at reduced holiday prices. We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRES. MARYVILLE, MO.

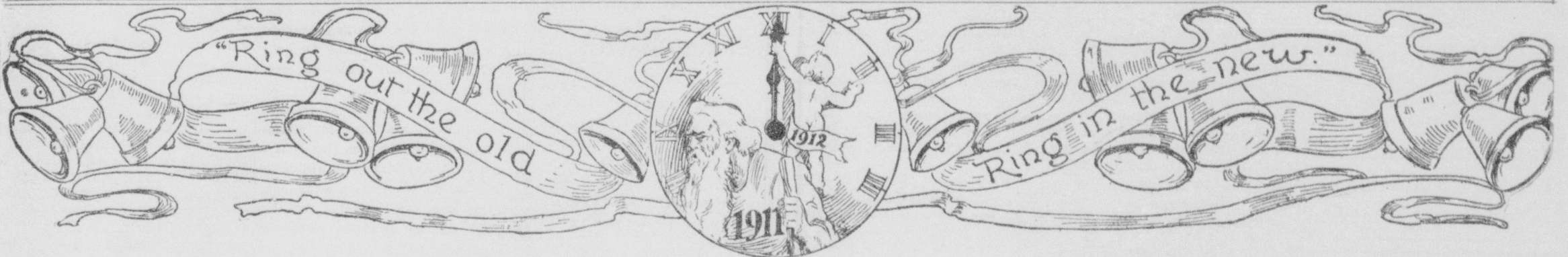
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NEW RESOLUTIONS

MANY PROBABLY WILL SET NEW LIST FOR COMING YEAR.

FOR GOOD OF MARYVILLE

Should Be the Slogan of Citizens Here—Maryville Has Bright Prospects the Coming Year.

Here we are, right at the edge of the Old Year 1911.

Before another issue of The Daily Democrat-Forum greetings of "Happy New Year" will be heard on our streets and the usual "set of resolutions" will have been carefully drafted with the best of intentions.

Maryville, it seems to us, is in a position to meet the new year of 1912 with a brighter smile of welcome than she has greeted any previous year in her history. Why? Because she has that within her which will draw whatever she needs or most deserves, if her people are united in the efforts that have heretofore devolved on a few to make all lines of business profitable in our city. The only limitations our fair city can have are those set by her individual citizens, her commercial club, her schools, her church organizations, her various social clubs and societies.

We naturally look to the Commercial club for business enterprises in the town. Let us suggest to its members a slogan for the coming year, "The Good of Maryville." It is one that can be taken up by every man, woman and child in town, and each may have a part in bringing here every business enterprise that is possible in a town that is surrounded by as rich farming lands as surrounds Maryville. For this reason alone—situation—Maryville should be the best town in the state, and right here we should make a special resolution in regard to all the roads that lead into our city.

And there are our State Normal and city schools. They are our biggest reason for a New Year's resolution. Not a thing must be allowed to interfere with the progress or in any way hinder the intended result of their work, fitting our boys and girls and young men and young women for the highest and most useful citizenship.

"For the Good of Maryville!"

Let that be our watchword, and every man in town, and his family, will be benefited at every point of his daily business routine.

Let us all resolve to make the coming year the best one of our lives, and "The Good of Maryville" is assured.

Let every voter in Maryville go to the polls next Friday, January 5, resolved to vote "For the Good of Maryville." And if each man will stop and think on the arguments that have been presented on each side of the question, we believe the result will show that a large majority of the votes have been cast with "the good of Maryville" at heart.

The Democrat-Forum wishes each one of its readers a Happy New Year, and resolves to do its utmost the coming year to boost everything that is "For the Good of Maryville." And may each of us be able to say with the intrepid Walt Whitman—

"From this hour I ordain myself loosed of limits and imaginary lines,

Going where I list, my own master total and absolute,

Listening to others, considering well what they say,

Pausing, searching, receiving, contemplating,

Gently, but with undeniable will divesting myself of the holds that would hold me."

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

New Year's Dance at Elks.

The Elks will give a dance on Monday night, January 1, at their club rooms. Glenn Goff on the piano and Lawrence Schumacher on the drums will furnish the music.

Entertained at Willow Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Job and their sons, living west of Maryville, entertained on Thursday Mrs. Lillie Shelton, Miss Bird Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton and son, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell and Mr. J. R. Richardson.

Entertained Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Signs and Miss Helen Ford entertained a company of their friends informally Friday evening at the home of their mother, Mrs. B. G. Ford. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Nussbaum, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Tate, Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash, Miss Alma Nash, Mrs. Dora Martin, Miss Mae French, Don Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hoffbine of Lincoln, Neb.; Miss Elizabeth Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Lorraine, W. C. Pierce and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

Dance at Roseberry Hall.

An informal dance was given Friday night in the old Copus club, in the Roseberry building. Music was furnished by Mr. Glenn Goff. Those present were Misses Glen Hotchkiss, Martha Koch, Anna Bannum, Blanche Welch, Marie Reuillard, Ruth Reuillard, Virgie Rose, Hazel Lake, Allie Frazer, Katharine Kuchs and her guest, Miss Hattie Ferrin of St. Joseph, Mrs. Glenn Goff, Messrs. Lieber Holmes, Cecil Sheldon, Andy Cummins, Frank Cummins, Fred Bellows, Leland Andrews, George Kemp, Magnus Tate, Curtis Lyle and Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction.

Entertained the Sigma Delta Chi.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority met with Miss LaRue Kemp Friday evening in a reunion and jollification, to celebrate the return of some of their members for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The evening was spent playing games, toasting marshmallows and impromptu music. Those in the company were Miss Kemp, Miss Lois Halley, Misses Alice and Mary O'reutt, Miss Ruby Lorraine, Miss Grace Langan, Miss Margaret McDougal, Miss Nellie Hudson, Miss Maud Bent, Miss Stella Mason, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Mary Ogden and her guest, Miss Eva Houston of Burlington Junction, who is also a member of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority.

B. F. C.'s Met at Gray Home.

The B. F. C.'s met Friday night at the home of one of its members, James Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray. The boys held their meeting at this time in honor of Kenneth VanCleve, a member of the club, who will leave on New Year's day, in company with his mother, Mrs. W. C. VanCleve, and his brother, William, for Washington, D. C., to remain until the close of the present session of congress, where Mr. VanCleve is engaged as assistant bill clerk of the house, and the boys will attend school there. The B. F. C.'s had a good time Friday night playing dominoes, and Mrs. Gray served a very nice luncheon to them. Kenneth VanCleve and Phil Colbert won the highest number. (Continued on page 2.)

Here's Hoping that your

Merry Christmas

is only a prelude to a

Happy New Year

HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

Death of the Old Year

FULL knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing.
Toll ye the church bells sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die,
You came to us so readily,
You lived with us so steadily,
Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still; he doth not move;
He will not see the dawn of day,
He hath no other life above,
He gave me a friend and a true, true love,
And the New Year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go;
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim—
A jollier year we shall not see.
But tho' his eyes are waxing dim,
And tho' his foes speak ill of him,
He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die;
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er.
To see him die, across the waste
His son and heir doth ride post-haste.
But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own.
The night is starry and cold my friend,
And the New Year blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow
I heard just now the crowing cock,
The shadows flicker to and fro:
The cricket chirps: the light burns low:
'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands, before you die.
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you.
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin,
Alack! our friend is gone.
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin:
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone.

And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door.
—Tennyson.

CAFÉ SERVICE ON WABASH.

Will Be Installed at Once—A Much Needed Improvement for the Travelling Public.

The Wabash railway will operate cafe cars each day from now on between St. Louis and Omaha on train No. 1, which leaves St. Louis at 9 p. m. daily, and arrives in Omaha at 9:15 a. m. Returning, No. 14 leaves Omaha at 6:30 p. m. daily and arrives at St. Louis at 7:45 a. m. This is a service that has been needed for a long time, and the travelling public will recognize the improvement in the road service.

To Be Colder.

It was 4 degrees above zero Saturday morning by the government thermometer, and the weather forecast predicts colder weather for Sunday. A light snow fell Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Young and children are visiting relatives in St. Joseph.

RUSH TO PAY TAXES.

Property Owners Are Hurrying in to Escape the Penalty to Be Added After Saturday.

The rush to pay taxes is on today. A 1 per cent penalty goes into effect January 1, and this encourages many to pay while their taxes are at par.

City Collector John G. Grems and Township Collector Henry Westfall and their assistants are busy collecting the taxes. Mr. Grems reports that collections are not quite as good as last year.

Are Bereaved of Child.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Berkley, living near Orrsburg, are bereaved of their infant child, who died Thursday night. Mrs. Berkley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray of Pickering.

Lewis Gowney and sister, Miss Leatrice, went to St. Joseph Friday morning to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Gowney.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Usual services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by Rev. W. J. Parvin, the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m., with a sermon on temperance by Rev. Parvin.

First Baptist Church.

There will be preaching both morning and evening at the First Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel, at the usual hours, 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Old and the New Year." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. J. S. Ford, pastor. The Sunday school at 9:30, W. F. Smith, superintendent, is especially desirous that all teachers shall be present. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Epworth League at 6:30. The pastor will preach at 7:30. The official board will convene at 7, and the quarterly conference at 7:30 Monday evening.

Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. In the place of the morning sermon, reports will be read from all departments and officers elected for the year 1912. After election of officers the church will hold its annual dinner. All requested to bring baskets well filled. Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Ed Gray. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Miller. Subject, "The Saloon, Our Common Enemy." All invited to attend.

MOTHER OF HOMER COOK IS DEAD

Mrs. N. M. Allison Died at Her Home in Kansas Friday as the Result of Gasoline Burns.

The Kansas City Times of Saturday contains account of the death of Mrs. N. M. Allison of Columbus, Kan., from burns she received while lighting a gasoline stove Friday morning. Mrs. Allison frequently visited Maryville while her son, Dr. Homer M. Cook of Kansas City, was pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, and during his presidency of the Northwest Normal. She was a woman of fine culture and great charm, and the news of her death will be received with keen regret by all who were fortunate enough to meet her.

The account of Mrs. Allison's death in the Times is as follows:

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 29.—Mrs. N. M. Allison, 66 years old, mother of the Rev. Homer M. Cook, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church of Kansas City, died today as the result of burns sustained yesterday morning while lighting a gas stove. Her son, J. Norman Cook, manager of a St. Paul theater, who was visiting her at the time, was severely burned on the hands and arms in attempting to put out the flames.

As Nanette Martien, Mrs. Allison was widely known as a Missouri educator through three decades. She was the daughter of Dr. James Martien, a prominent early day physician at St. Louis. On graduating from Buffalo Female academy, Miss Martien returned to Missouri and taught in Lexington, Stephens and Hardin colleges. For a number of years she taught in LaGrange college and there was married to Prof. Joseph Cook. Following the death of Professor Cook in the latter '70s, Mrs. Cook married N. M. Allison, in Clinton, Mo., and they moved to Columbus twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Allison purchased the Columbus Star-Courier and operated it successfully several years as owner and editor. She probably was the only Democratic woman editor in the history of Kansas.

A REPLY TO STREET

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS SENT LETTER TO WATER CO. OFFICIAL

A BASIS OF REAL VALUES

Rather Than Imaginary or Even Problematical Ones, Is What the Board Wants if Plant is Purchased.

The board of public works has written a reply to the letter received last week from President Street of the City Water company, and say that "if we are to purchase the plant it will have to be on a basis of real values, rather than imaginary, or even problematical ones, and we shall hope that the reply to this letter will have to do with a price upon the plant so based."

The full text of the letter written Saturday from S. G. Gillam, secretary of the board, to President Street follows:

Your letter of the 29th was received and its contents have been carefully considered by the board.

If it is a fact that negotiations between us are rendered more difficult for you because of the absence of a conference with our engineers we would disclaim responsibility therefor. We made no objection whatever to your being present and going over the plant with our engineers when they were here to inspect and appraise it, and it was expected that you would then inform them of all and every feature which in your judgment might have bearing on the value of the plant, and such engineers had instructions from us to give careful consideration to whatever you might have to say. In fact, so willing were we that you should have this opportunity that we not only once, but twice, delayed the work of our engineers in inspecting the plant to meet your convenience to be present, but, much to our surprise, you chose not only to not discuss the plant to any considerable extent with our engineers but also to refuse them a full inspection of the property and then to abruptly leave the city. In view of all this and the further fact that it would probably involve additional cost to the city we do not now care to again arrange for a conference between you and the engineers, and further we do not see that any good would result from such conference. The advice of our engineers to us of the questions that could possibly have any bearing on the value of the plant is such that we feel that we are able to intelligently and fairly determine thereon, and if you have any features of value in mind which we have not already discussed we shall be pleased to have you advise us of the same and we will give due consideration thereto.

We would correct your inference that our engineers were disposed to ignore the existing plant as far as possible, as regards water supply. On the other hand, they were instructed to give due credit for whatever advantages the plant might possess in this respect, keeping in mind that it is the purpose of this board and the practically unanimous demand of our citizens

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The Weather

Snow tonight and Sunday; much colder tonight.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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der of games. Those present were Miss Mary Ford, James Gray, Charles Allen, Goff Crawford, Phillip Colbert, Forrest Gihlan, Harold and Kirker Sawyers, William Hutchinson and Joe Farmer. The B. F. C.'s have elected Miss Ford as an honorary member.

New-Morehouse Wedding.

Miss Ethel New and Mr. Cyrus Morehouse were married at noon Thursday, December 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William New of Hopkins. The Rev. A. C. Bose of the M. E. church of Parnell officiated.

The bride wore a gown of brown satin mesaline with yoke and sleeves of embroidered net. The groom wore a dark blue serge suit.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the guests by Mrs. New and her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse will be at home to their friends on his farm, near Hopkins.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William New, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whaley and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nigh, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New, Misses Cynthia Fern and Blanche New, Lora Nigh, Bertha Scowden of Maryville, Bessie Burch of Hopkins, Messrs. Frank New, Earl New, Gern New, Bert Killian, Harry King and Ernest Nigh.

High-New Wedding.

Miss Lizzie Nigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nigh of Parnell, and Mr. Delmer New of Hopkins were quietly married Wednesday evening, December 27, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Bose of the M. E. church of Parnell.

The bride's gown was of pale blue satin mesaline, with yoke and sleeves of baby Irish lace. The groom wore a suit of dark blue serge.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served by Mrs. Nigh and her daughter, Miss Lora Nigh.

Mr. New and his bride will be at home to their friends after January 15, on a farm one and a half miles southwest of Sheridan.

The wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nigh, parents of the bride; Miss Lora Nigh, Messrs. George, Ernest, Robert and Harley Nigh, sister and brothers of the bride; Misses Cynthia, Ethel and Fern New, Messrs. Frank and Earl New, sisters and brothers of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nigh and son and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. Samuel Scowden, John Scowden, Miss Bertha Scowden of Maryville, and Messrs. Cyrus Morehouse and Bert Killian.

At Miller Home Near Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, living eight miles east of Graham, entertained a large company of young people at their beautiful home Thursday night. The house was decorated for the occasion in the colors of red and green. The dining table, from which was served a delicious two-course luncheon, was beautified by Christmas cactus and wreaths of mistletoe. The host and hostess were assisted in entertaining by their daughters-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Miller and Mrs. Berry Miller. The evening was spent playing games, and there were several piano numbers given at intervals by members of the party. Those present were Misses Nellie and Elsie Alkire of Maryville, Misses Susie Rhyman, Edith Hayworth, Bertha, Elsie and Eva Davis, Maude and Flossie Goff, Utah Blagg, Dora and Myrtle Rasnic, Adah Ware, Golda Russell, Chloera Arkins, Minnie Middleton, Utah Crawford, Alice Miller, Rena Goff, Lena Penn, Messrs. Fred, Clark and Ova Goff, Leonard, Irvin and Will Alkire, Sam Hayworth, Bernie, Edgar, Leslie and Frank Elliott, Everett, Ray and Leslie Davis, Reid Council, Paul Campbell, Charles Hale, Ott Mowery, Everett,

Frank, Ross and Ebro Miller, Charles Langford, Ernest Ingram, Arthur Ashford, Ova Crawford, Ray, Ralph James and Elmer Thrasher, Homer Brann, Otto, Clay and Lee Burnes, James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sutton, Mrs. Eva Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade of Bolekow, Mr. and Mrs. Loree Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Miller.

Eastern Star to Entertain.

Invitations were sent out Saturday by the Eastern Star lodge for an evening's party at the Masonic parlors, Thursday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mabel Hunt and Mr. Charles Hellmers are on the entertainment committee.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Was On J. S. Shinabargar's Farm—
New One to Be Built.

The house on the J. S. Shinabargar farm, six or seven miles south of Maryville, was totally destroyed Saturday morning about 4 o'clock by fire. Mr. Shinabargar's nephew, Will Espy, and family were occupying the house and narrowly escaped with their lives. Practically no household goods were saved. There was insurance on the house.

Mr. Shinabargar let the contract Saturday to Frank Bolin of this city for the erection of a new residence on his farm, on the spot where the old Prather house stood. It was in the Prather house where the first session of the county court of Nodaway county met, after the county was duly organized by an act of the legislature. This was in April, 1845.

C. L. Epps of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Byers went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Conley.

IN JAIL IN IDAHO.

Sheriff Tilson Saw Edward Smith and Another Young Man.

While Sheriff W. R. Tilson was at Twin Falls, Idaho, the fore part of the week he saw Edward Smith, who was one of a party of six hoboes that were on trial four or five months ago before Justice W. L. Johnson for vagrancy, and was later turned loose by a jury in that court.

Smith was in jail out there on a charge of breaking into the postoffice, and his companion in the supposed crime was a young man who is charged with robbing William Manorgau's store at Quilman several months ago.

Entertained for Niece.

Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond entertained at bridge whist informally Friday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Joeburness Redmond of St. Joseph. Miss Joeburness Redmond won the guest prize, a dozen American Beauty roses; Mrs. Columbus Palmer the lady's prize, a hand-painted chop plate, and Mr. Roland E. Johnson the gentleman's prize, a handsome smoking set.

Mrs. William Armstrong went to Clarinda Thursday to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armstrong.

Mr. H. J. Ferrill of St. Joseph returned home Thursday from a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklin's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at the O'neal-Henry Drug Co.

Photo Facts

An Advertisement by F. Ralph Marcell

Figures speak louder than words. Briefly, this is the keynote of this advertisement. A few words and a few percentage increases show conclusively how my photographic work has grown during the past year.

17 per cent is the increase of total business for the year.

122 per cent is the actual increase of this December over the last.

300 per cent increase in the number of frames made by our frame department.

50 per cent increase in sales of Cameras, films, chemicals, etc.

21 per cent of our total business is making baby pictures.

These facts are taken from my daily records and are authentic.

The Making of Portraits

Forms the principle part of my business. The field of photography, however is much larger. We are equipped to meet your requirements in the following lines—views from post card sizes to a panoramic ten feet long; copies of old photographs, tintypes etc; legal photography; farm views, stock pictures, commercial photographs, advertising photographs, enlargements of all kinds, in sepia, water color, india ink and oil paintings, ivory miniatures and porcelains; picture framing in correct styles to harmonize with the subject.

The amateur photographer has my earnest co-operation. The more he knows of pictures the more appreciation he has for fine work. I sell only the best supplies—Anco cameras and films and the purest chemicals.

For 1912

My policy for 1912 will remain the same—to serve my patron with the best in photography, to deliver work promptly, to guarantee absolute satisfaction. This is the policy upon which this business was founded, upon which it has flourished and upon which it will continue in the future.

May the New Year be as prosperous for you as the past one has been for me.

F. Ralph Marcell
The Photographer

243090

Is the Number that drew the Basket at Reuillard's

We the undersigned went over the numbers carefully in the guessing contest at Reuillard's. The number of loaves of bread baked this year, 1911, 243090. The closest number being 243090 held by A. S. Robey.

Signed,
H. L. RAINES,
R. B. MONTGOMERY.

Left for Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Crawford and daughter and sons, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Crawford's brother, Charles Neal, and family, since Christmas, left for their home Friday.

Guests From St. Joseph.

Miss Hattie Farren and little Miss Henrietta Kuchs of St. Joseph are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dempsey and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. Dempsey's mother, Mrs. E. J. Dempsey, and other relatives, for two weeks, left Friday morning for their home in Pueblo, Col.

Dr. J. A. Bickett, who has just returned from a several months' stay in Lansford, N. D., will spend the rest of the winter at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Kinsella, East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gabbert and children of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville Friday night to visit over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gabbert's sister, Mrs. H. K. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., who have been visiting Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, left for their home Friday morning.

Mrs. A. D. McHenry and children, who have been visiting Mrs. McHenry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, over Christmas, returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toel and son have returned to their home in St. Joseph from a visit with Mrs. Toel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Jr., and son of St. Joseph, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roots, Sr., since Saturday night, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter, Evelyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gross, left Thursday for their home in Spence, Wyo.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Roy H. Stockton of Hopkins and Ada A. Long of Bradyville, Ia.

MARRY WITHOUT A LICENSE

USUAL PERMIT NOT NECESSARY
IN MISSOURI.

Common Law Contract, When Properly Recorded and Witnessed, is Legal.

Richmond, Mo., Dec. 30.—A common law marriage contract just placed on file here in the county recorder's office, signed and sealed by Bill Dad Williams and Miss Margaret Bales, proves that a marriage license is not a necessary constituent part of a wedding in Missouri.

Williams is 24 years old. His bride is the daughter of Riley Bales and is 16 years old. Because of her youth, the parents of the girl refused to consent to the marriage license being issued. Williams was determined to marry if it were possible to do so legally. He appealed to a law firm and an extended examination of the license statutes of Missouri showed that, while calling for a license, the law does not declare a contract marriage without license to be void.

This fact is brought out in the revised statutes of 1909, volume 2, section 8284, on page 2,592. The footnote cites a certain supreme court decision in the case of the state against H. J. Bittick, which is found in volume 103, page 183, citing at length the weakness of the Missouri Law of Marriage. The local attorney did not advise Williams and Miss Bales to marry, but did explain to them that a legal civil contract could be drawn whereby they or any other couple could marry themselves without a justice, minister or priest if they would record the contract.

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Yes, Honesty and Truth are the Best Policy

In yesterday's Tribune, December 29th, is found the following heading:

Is a tax reduction a bribe for your vote? Speaker last night at mass meeting said it amounted to that. We quote from the Tribune as follows: "That the man who votes for saloons in Maryville on the plea that it is a business proposition and will make taxes lower, is as much a bribe taker as the man who sells his vote for \$5.00," was the assertion made last night by E. R. Jones, at the local option mass meeting at the court house.

"There can be no difference, declared Mr. Jones between a five-dollar reduction in a tax receipt and a five-dollar bill when both are the consideration for which a man cast his ballot," and in answer to the argument that "wet" Maryville had always been a magnificent town and had sent her prominent men out in the world, Mr. Jones said "there never had been computed just how many mites a Plymouth Rock hen could have on her and still keep laying, nor how many saloons a town could have and still, despite the handicap, be a good town." The foregoing is from the Daily Tribune, December 29th, 1911, printed, as understood, at the instigation of the Anti-Saloon league, and is supposed to be an attempt to offset or refute a statement heretofore published as to the financial affairs of the city's funds, and signed by the city clerk as a true statement from its books.

The above assertions of Mr. Jones, the "ex-broncho buster and cowboy," as he claims to be, and the following: "The man who votes to lower his tax receipt \$5 is as much a bribe taker as

the man who sells his vote for \$5.00."

Granted. Who is advising that the city go "wet" that taxes may be REDUCED? NO ONE, and you know it, or should know it, and knowing should honestly admit the error, and if you did not know it, then candidly confess ignorance of the truth. THE CITY GOING WET, NO ONE CLAIMS, WILL REDUCE ANYBODY'S TAXES, but all informed persons will admit that if the city goes "dry" and it desires to keep its present standing as an improved, modern, well lighted, advanced city, there would be a deficiency annually of \$7,114.10, based on the city's past business experience, and, as admitted through its accredited and competent officers. Don't forget Maryville has as good and competent city officers, who are as much interested in its business affairs as you or any other non-resident, whether you are working for so much per or not. "Put up another straw man and knock him down." Even if you "don't know how many mites a Plymouth Rock hen has, or may have," and yet the fact remains that Maryville "dry" will have an annual deficit. Will the advocates of the "dry" proposition state how this deficiency is to be supplied, or will they say, let the town go bankrupt, or to avoid that contingency, will they cut out the salaries of its officials and officers, cut out our lights, cut off the amount of money necessary for water protection, and other reductions that would necessarily have to be made to prevent a deficiency? It is the voters, citizens, property owners, taxpayers of this city who are most interested in these conditions, and who will answer them by their votes on January 5th, as they deem best and proper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luebecke of Clyde were in Maryville Friday morning on their way to St. Joseph to spend the day shopping.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

For Sale
At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Mrs. M. J. Quinlan and daughter of Gilman City, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Quinlan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton.

Coming January 5 "The Blue and the Gray"

The program consists of two splendid addresses, enlivened by stirring patriotic music, and closes with a striking and picturesque representation of a reunited country.

Prof. W. A. Gardner, of Mass. for North
Hon. Granville Jones, Ex-Congressman of
La., for the South

Oratory, wit, pathos. Music that makes the heart beat faster. The chance of a lifetime to hear both sides of the great Civil War. Booked through the National Lyceum Bureau at a cost of \$100. Under the auspices of

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When a pretty Military Band Girl or a National Guardsman "hits" you to buy a ticket, please keep in mind that you will help two excellent organizations, and "dig up" cheerfully.

Bus. College Auditorium

Prices: Children under 12, 25c. Adults 50c. Seats Reserved Free

Cold Wave Coming

Now is your chance to supply yourself with coal at very low prices:

Hard Coal, all sizes, per ton.....	\$10.25
Arkansas Grate, per ton.....	\$7.75 to \$8.00
Illinois Lump, Egg or Nut, Franklin county, per ton.....	\$4.75 to \$5.00
Illinois Lump, per ton.....	\$4.25 to \$4.50
Iowa Lump, per ton.....	\$3.75 to \$4.00

Wood

Strictly Black Oak, split, per cord	\$5.50
Soft mixed, per cord.....	\$4.50
Sawed wood, \$1.00 per cord more.	

Good supply of Alfalfa, Timothy and Wild Hay, Tankage, Oil Meal, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Corn and Oats at lowest market prices.

Coal weighed over city scales if desired. Call and get prices. All phones.

WM. EVERHART

The FLYING MERCURY

By
Eleanor M. Ingram

Author of
"The Game and the Candle"

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(Continued from yesterday's Daily.)

CHAPTER V.

There was a change in the French affairs, a lightening of the atmosphere, a vague quickening and stir of hopeful cheer in the days that followed. The somber master of the house met in Bailey's undisguised elation and pride when they discussed the successful business now taxing the factory's resources, met it yet again in Emily's pretty gaiety and content. But most strikingly was he confronted with an alteration in Dick.

It was only a week after his first morning ride with Lestrangle, that Dick electrified the company at dinner, by turning down the glass at his plate.

"I've cut out claret, and that sort of thing," he announced. "It's bad for the nerves."

His three companions looked up in complete astonishment. It was Saturday night and by ancient custom Bailey was dining at the house.

"What has happened to you? Have you been attending a revival meeting?" the young man's uncle inquired with sarcasm.

"It's bad for the nerves," repeated Dick. "There isn't any reason why I shouldn't like to do anything other fellows do. Les—that is, none of the men who drive cars ever touch that stuff, and look at their nerve."

Mr. French contemplated him with the irritation usually produced by the display of ostentatious virtue, but found no comment. Emily gazed at the table, her red mouth curving in spite of all effort at seriousness.

"You're right, Mr. Dick," said Bailey dryly. "Stick to it."

And Dick stuck, without as much as a single lapse. Frenchwood saw comparatively little of him, as time went on, the village and factory much. He lost some weight, and acquired a coat of reddish tan.

Emily watched and admired in silence. She had not seen Lestrangle again, but it seemed to her that his influence overlay all the life of both house and factory. Sometimes this showed so plainly that she believed Mr. French must see, must feel the silent force at work. But either he



Met it Yet Again in Emily's Pretty Gaiety and Content.

did not see or chose to ignore. And Dick was incautious.

"I'm going to buy one of our roadsters myself," he stated one day. "Can I have it at last?"

Mr. French felt for his pince-nez. "You? Why do you not use the limousine?"

"Because I don't want to go around in a box driven by a chauffeur. I want a classy car to run myself. I've been driving some of the stripped cars, lately, and I like it."

"I will give you a car, if you want one," answered his uncle, quite kindly. "Go select any you prefer."

"Thank you," Dick sat up, beaming. "But I'll have to wait my turn, we've orders ahead now. Lestrangle says I've no right to come in and make some other fellow wait."

Mr. French slowly stiffened. "We do not require lessons in ethics from this Lestrangle," was the cold rebuke. "I shall telephone Bailey to send up your car at once."

Rupert brought the sixty-horse-power roadster to the door, three hours later. And Emily appreciated that Lestrangle was discreet as well as compelling, when she found the black-eyed young mechanic was detailed to accompany Dick's maiden trips;

which duty was fulfilled, incidentally, with the fine tact of a Richelieu.

In May there was a still greater accession of work at the factory. In addition, the first of June was to open with a twenty-four hour race at Beach track, and Lestrangle was entered for it. Excitement was in the air; Dick came in the house only to eat and sleep.

The day before the race, Mr. French walked into the room where his niece was reading.

"I want to see Bailey," he said briefly. "Do you wish to drive me down to the factory, or shall I have Anderson bring around the limousine?"

"Please let us drive," she exclaimed, rising with alacrity. "I have not been to the factory for months."

"Very good. You are looking well, Emily, of late."

Surprised, a soft color swept the face she turned to him.

"I am well. Dear, I think we are all better this spring."

"Perhaps," said Ethan French. His bitter gray eyes passed deliberately over the large room with all its traces of a family life extending back to pre-Colonial times, but he said no more.

It was an exquisite morning, too virginal for June, too richly warm for May. When the two exchanged the sunny road for the factory office, a north room none too light, it was a moment before their dazzled eyes perceived no one was present. This was Bailey's private office, and its owner had passed into the room beyond.

"I will wait," conceded Mr. French, dismissing the boy who had ushered them in. "Sit down, Emily; Bailey will return directly, no doubt."

But Emily had already sat down, for she knew the voice speaking beyond the half-open door, and that the long-prevented meeting was now imminent.

"It will not do," Lestrangle was stating definitely. "It should be reinforced."

"It's always been strong enough," Bailey's slower tones objected. "For years. It's not a thing likely to break."

"Not likely to break? Look at last year's record, Mr. Bailey, and tell me that. A broken steering-knuckle killed Brook in Indiana, another sent Little to the hospital in Massachusetts, the same thing wrecked the leader at the last Beach race and dashed him through the fence. Do you know what it means to the driver of a machine hurling itself along the narrow verge of destruction, when the steering-wheel suddenly turns useless in his grasp? Can you feel the sick helplessness, the confronting of death, the compressed second before the crash? Is it worth while to risk it for a bit of costless steel?"

The clear realism of the picture forced a pause, filled by the dull roar and throb through the machinery-crowded building.

"They were not our cars that broke, any of them," Bailey insisted.

"Not our cars, no. But the steering-knuckle of my own machine broke under my hands last March, on the road, and if I had been on a curve instead of a straight stretch there would have been a wreck. As it was, I brought her to a stop in the ditch. There is no other thing that may not leave a fighting chance after it breaks but this leaves absolutely none. I know, you both know, that the steering-wheel is the only weapon in the driver's grasp. If it falls him, he goes out and his mechanic with him."

Emily paled, shrinking. She remembered the road under the maples and Lestrangle's laughing face as he leaned breathless across his useless wheel. That was what it had meant, then, the lightly treated episode!

"You'd better fix it like he wants it," advised Dick's disturbed tones. "Remember, he's got to drive the car Friday and Saturday, Bailey, not us."

"It's not alone for my racer I'm speaking, but for every car that leaves the shop," Lestrangle caught him up. "I'm not flinching; I've driven the car before and I will again. It may hold for ever, that part, but I've tested it and it's a weak point—take the warning for what it's worth."

There was a movement as if he rose with the last word. Emily laid her hand on the arm of the chair, turning her excited dark eyes on her uncle. Surely if ever Mr. French was to meet his manager, this was the moment; when Lestrangle's ringing argument was still in their ears, his splendid force of earnestness still vibrant in the atmosphere. And suddenly she wanted them to meet, passionately wanted Ethan French's liking for this man.

"Uncle," she began. "Uncle—"

But it was not Lestrangle's light step that halted on the threshold.

"Why, I didn't know—" exclaimed Bailey. "Excuse me, Mr. French, they didn't tell me you were down."

He glanced over his shoulder; as he pulled shut the door Emily fancied she heard an echo, as if the two young men left the next room. Bitterly disappointed, she sank back.

"That was your manager with you?" Mr. French frigidly inquired.

"Yes; he went up-stairs to see how the new drill is acting," Bailey pulled out a handkerchief and rubbed his brow. "Excuse me, it's warm. Yes, he wants me to strengthen a knuckle—he's spoken considerable about it. I guess he's right; better too much than too little."

"I do not see that follows. I should imagine that you understood building chassis better than this racing driver. You had best consult outside experts in construction before making a change."

"Uncle!" Emily cried. "There's a twenty-four hour race starts tomorrow night," Bailey sug-

gested uneasily. "It's easy fixed, and we might be wrong."

"We have always made them this way?"

"Yes, but—" "Consult experts, then. I do not like your manager's tone; he is too assuming. Now let me see those papers."

Emily's parasol slipped to the floor with a sharp crash as she stood up, quite pale and shaken.

"Uncle, Mr. Lestrangle knows," she appealed. "You heard him say what would happen—please, please let it be fixed."

Amazed, Mr. French looked at her, his face setting.

"You forget your dignity," he retorted in displeasure. "This is mere childishness, Emily. Men will be consulted more competent to decide than this Lestrangle. That will do."

From one to the other she gazed, then turned away.

(To Be Continued.)

Lightning Kills Few.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver, nerve and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—600. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Hogs—23,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000. Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.10.

Sheep—None.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—500. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.15.

Sheep—200. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 29.—Cattle receipts, 1,200. Market quiet and nominally steady. Nothing good on sale. Advise moderate marketing until after the holidays.

Hog receipts, 10,500. Values off 5 to 10 cents today. Choice hogs topped at \$6.45; bulk of the good hogs brought \$5.90 to \$6.30. Looks all right for next week.

Sheep receipts, 1,500. Market steady to strong. Choice lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$3.60. Sheep and lambs 15 to 20c higher this week. Most competition is for the good grades.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

GRAY HAIRS VANISHED.

Restored to Natural Color by Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of 75, while our mothers have white hair before they are 50. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

Get a bottle from your druggist today. Use it and see for yourself how quickly dandruff goes and gray hairs vanish.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Misses Edna VanBriggle, a student of Missouri Christian college at Camden Point, Mo., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. VanBriggle. She returned Friday noon from a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Shipps of Arkoe.

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Missourians Are Not Foolish

Nine Counties have voted dry the second time with increased majorities. Four counties that were wet have voted dry.

Prosperity Follows Dry Conditions

The following fourteen cities in Missouri report better business, no increase in taxes and improvements 100 per cent and over greater under local option:

Columbia

Kirksville

Chillicothe

Aurora

Carthage

Warrensburg

Dexter

Kennett

Higginsville

Cartersville

Fredericktown

Charleston

Butler

Webb City

Lewis County was asked to choose between her seven saloons and two colleges. She decided in favor of the colleges by 593 majority.

The people living in "dry" counties would not be voting "dry" a second time by increased majorities if they did not find Local Option a good thing for themselves.

Christian County—1905 gave 940 dry majority, but in 1909 it gave 975 dry majority.

Texas County—1906 gave 403 dry majority, but in 1910 it gave 919 dry majority.

Oregon County—1906 gave 440 dry majority, but in 1910 it gave 500 dry majority.

Henry County—1905 gave 780 dry majority, but in 1911 it gave 1,173 dry majority.

Madison County—1904 gave 5 majority, but in 1911 it gave 733 dry majority.

Putman County—1907 gave 541 dry majority, but in 1911 it gave 679 dry majority.

Dent County—1906 gave 388 dry majority, but in 1911 it gave 527 dry majority.

Gentry County—1907 gave 930 dry majority, but in 1911 it gave 1,087 dry majority.

Not only this but some "wet" counties, seeing how Local Option has helped "dry" counties, have gone to work and voted "dry" themselves—because they wanted the best that is going.

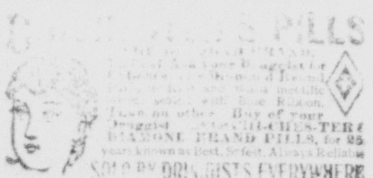
Taney County voted wet in 1906 by 74 majority, but in 1910 it voted dry by 350.

Pike County, always wet, outside of Louisiana, voted dry this year by 1,344.

Lewis County voted wet in 1907 by 71 majority, but December 9 it gave 593 dry majority.

Andrew County voted wet in 1907 by 69 majority, but December 12, it gave 639 dry majority.

Jasper County voted dry in January 1910 by 1432 majority.



Met it Yet Again in Emily's Pretty Gaiety and Content.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for two weeks ending Dec. 28

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B. Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, W. B. Porter, Vandersloot Meat Market, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkiss Variety Store.

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9	660235	56	653720	120	492515
10	1169520	57	588290	121	701355
13	841435	58	247440	125	629030
15	773620	64	516870	130	884300
16	1194980	67	512300	139	425540
18	1318090	69	722140	144	277415
20	290775	74	1142540	146	1746405
21	1452160	80	330715	148	777175
25	766335	82	436800	156	576010
28	318600	83	1135045	157	690345
29	255705	87	324965	162	975795
31	737470	90	374575	168	261860
32	566895	94	418390	170	951965
33	900120	98	963375	174	208795
34	614710	99	792205	175	508105
35	831655	100	384985	181	475015
41	605995	101	494025	182	427090
43	528130	105	714435	189	256120
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Numbers 9 and 15 won the special prize of a 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week offer a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, January 4th. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes.

FARM LOANS \$50,000.00

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A REPLY TO STREET

(Continued from page 1.)

zens that ultimately a superior water supply, or a supply of superior water, should, if possible, be developed. We, and our citizens, are so familiar with the present plant in this respect as to feel that we should not yield our opinion thereon to any engineer or other person.

You were fully advised of the conclusions and recommendations of our engineers touching this: One saying to us that in his opinion we could obtain a satisfactory well supply at a point near the city and convenient to the railroads and the other, while more uncertain as to this, gave what seems to us most excellent reasons why your present water supply is wholly undesirable, and recommended an entire re-arrangement, or different arrangement, if the use of river water should be continued, and an entirely different location for the powerhouse site, etc. We regret that the present plant is thus unfortunately located, or situated, in this regard, but the facts cannot be ignored and we or our engineers cannot be held responsible therefor. We wish it were otherwise, for the greater the extent to which your plant might be utilized the loss would be the labor and worry of this board.

As to the features of contamination: Without discussing the suggestion of other sources of contamination higher up, we believe you will agree with us that since we are now advised from a thoroughly expert source of the undesirable features of the present supply because of the fact that what is known as Snodderly branch, which empties into the river but a short distance above your dam, drains about one-third of Maryville, one of its larger cemeteries, two of its slaughter houses, is a general dumping ground etc., as all who are familiar with the course of that stream and its tributaries will readily appreciate, renders it our duty to remedy this condition in as effectual a manner as possible, and in working this out we cannot see, and our engineers cannot see, that your present pump-house site has any advantages over other available sites.

We therefore feel that we should not give added value to your plant because of features which may appear on the surface as advantages, but which, upon careful and expert analysis, cannot be so regarded. We feel that we must be very careful that any advantages for which we may make allowance shall be real, not imaginary, and such as will hold out in the development of an efficient plant for the present and future service of the city.

We are quite as anxious as you not to ignore any desirable features of the present plant, the possession of which would lessen the burden of expense to the city, and justly appreciate the value of your property, but, on the other hand, it is equally as important that we do not pay out the city's money for supposed advantages which in later development would prove

worthless.

After all that we have said above it is probably unnecessary for us to say further that if we are to purchase the plant it will have to be on a basis of real values, rather than imaginary, or even problematical, ones, and we shall hope that the reply to this letter will have to do with a price upon the plant

so based.

We do not believe it would be to our advantage, even if the law permitted, for us to let the first mortgage indebtedness stand, but we thank you for the suggestion.

Yours very truly,
S. G. GILLAM,
Secretary.

THANKS

I hereby express my thanks to patrons for their liberal patronage during the year just closing. I expect to keep up with the times that I may continue to solicit your good will and patronage. I hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year.

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I will sell at public auction on the farm 6 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 3, 1912

at 10 a. m., the following property:

5 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—1 pair bay brood mares 6 years old, in foal; 1 three year old filly; 1 two year old mule and 1 suckling mule.

6 HEAD MILCH COWS—These cows are all good, young cows in fair flow of milk, will freshen early.

15 HEAD CALVES—12 steers, 3 heifers. These are every one a good one.

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HAY, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Several tons of hay, some in bale, balance in stack. Limited number of implements, and other articles.

TERMS—Cash or negotiable paper with 8 per cent interest from date of sale. All stock to be settled for before removed from premises.

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J. P. HEATON, JR.

WILL NOT SERVE UNDER NEW CHIEF

Shuster's American Assistants Will Quit Persian Treasury.

RUSSIANS NOW OCCUPY TABRIZ

Fighting Continues and Much Damage Results—United States Flag Shot Down From Consulate.

Teheran, Dec. 30.—W. Morgan Shuster has not yet received any communication from the Persian government as to who will succeed him. Mr. Shuster's 14 American assistants consider that their contracts with Persia have been violated by Persia's acceptance of the clauses of the Russian ultimatum subjecting appointments of officials under the treasury general to the approval of Great Britain and Russia. They do not contemplate remaining in the treasury service under other than an American chief.

Tabriz, Dec. 30.—A nine days' siege of this city by the Russian troops has resulted in complete occupation by the Russian forces and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the constitutional progressive party (or Fidis). The Russians alone lost from 100 to 200 men. The losses of the Fidis were severe, although the number cannot be ascertained.

An enormous amount of damage to property was done. The Stars and Stripes floating over the United States consulate was shot down by a Russian shell, which, however, did no further damage to the consulate. No casualties were suffered by the foreign population, but many individuals suffered from a lack of provisions while they were closely confined to their homes during the prolonged street fighting.

The principal engagements took place in the neighborhood of the Russian consulate around the citadel known as "The Ark," and at the Russian camp at Baghi Shemel. The Persians fired on the Russian camp with small mountain artillery from the top of "The Ark."

The first detachment of Russian reinforcements from Julfa, consisting of 800 men with four guns, arrived in the outskirts of the city after making a forced march of 48 hours from their camp, 80 miles from Tabriz.

Without establishing previous communication with the Russian camp or consulate, the reinforcements shelled various quarters of the city indiscriminately the next day, causing little damage but impressing the Persians with the hopelessness of continuing their resistance.

The citadel was evacuated by the Persians the following day. Then the Persians made a futile night attack on the camp of the Russian reinforcements, who responded with a bombardment of the northern quarter of the city until midnight. The whole disturbance was a complete surprise to everybody, including the Russians, who expected to disarm the Persian Fidis without resistance.

TO COMBAT HARVESTER TRUST

Big Competing Company Organized to Place Agents Throughout the West.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 30.—The J. I. Case company which recently changed its name to the simpler form from the historic name of the J. I. Case Threshing Machinery company, has filed notice with the secretary of state that it will file incorporation papers amending the old charter to make the capital \$40,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000. It is believed here that the company now is to carry out its long rumored plans for active combat with the International Harvester company for the Nation's farm machinery business. Several local concerns, it is reported, are to be acquired, including one motor car company and the Racine Sattly company, with plants in many cities of the state. The added capital will make possible the establishment of agencies all over the west.

Too Many Own an Island.

Tulsa, Ok., Dec. 30.—The state was denied a receiver for Turkey Island, a tract of 84 acres in the Arkansas river near Cleveland, by District Judge L. M. Poe. The receivership was asked for by Attorney General West. He would have the land tied up until such time as the title is determined definitely. As the case will be carried to the United States supreme court it may be several years before the tangle is unraveled.

Wounded Boy Is Dead.

Courtland, Kan., Dec. 30.—William Handy, a 16-year-old boy, who accidentally was shot by Ralph Brooks, a companion, is dead. Brooks was afterwards arrested and is being held in the county jail at Belleville, but probably will be released.

A Country Editor's Romance. Rossville, Kan., Dec. 30.—Mrs. L. Ann D. Stewart, wife of U. G. Stewart, publisher of the Rossville News, has brought suit for \$25,000 damages against Miss Edith Reser for alienating her husband's affections. Miss Reser is said to be wealthy.

FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die."

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

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Mr. C. D. Deibler and Miss Helen Ford went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day with friends.

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Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (15 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 15. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-17

\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 405 West Second street. 17

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-17

FOR SALE—A few S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets. C. M. Hartness, south side meat market. 28-30

Mrs. W. B. Gex has several R. C. R. I. Reds for sale at \$1 each if taken soon; good ones. Farmers' phone, Maryville 10-21. Graham central call residence. 29-11

FOR RENT—Furnished house five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-17

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